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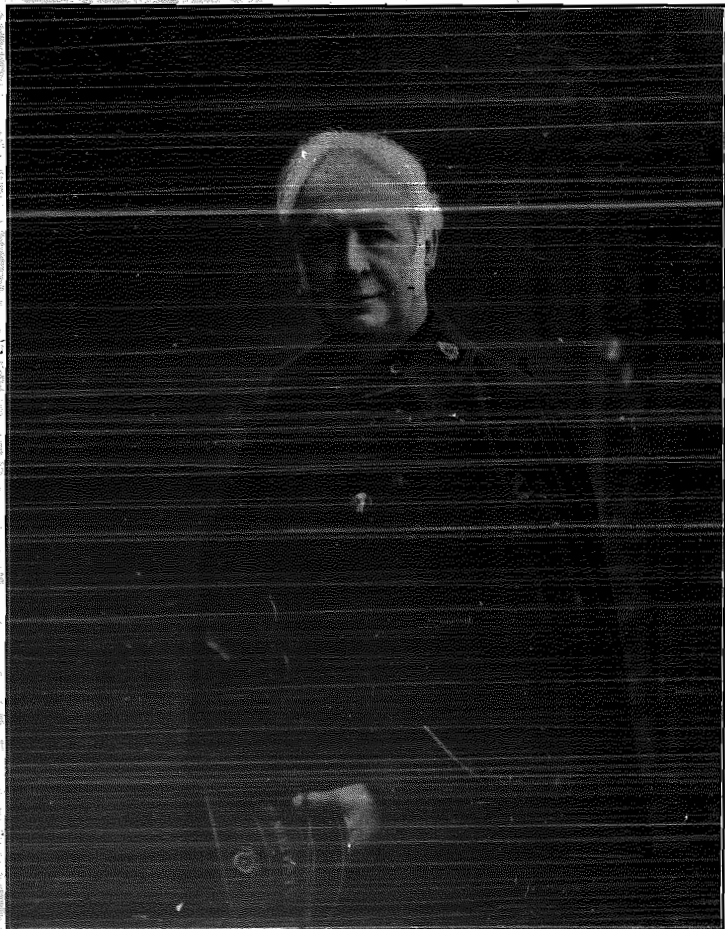
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THE GENERAL, GOD BLESS HIM.

Editor's Desk

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We regret to say that Mrs. Commissioner Eadie is at present suffering from a nervous and physical breakdown, and is confined to her room. The doctor is hopeful of a speedy recovery. We are confident we can bespeak the earnest prayers of our readers everywhere. At the time going to press we are glad to state there is a slight improvement.

We shall haste to help you. The blessing of the Most High will carry you onward on wings of Love and Faith and Prayer.

The Eastern territory welcomes the new War Cry with the greatest heartiness and good wishes. We pray that it may have a career which will have for its milestones much soul-saving, blessing and stimulation of the spirit of aggressive Salvation warfare. The East is a great and growing country; we are sure the new paper will play a worthy part in shaping its character and destiny, and, under the good hand of God become a mighty influence for righteousness.—W. J. RICHARDS, Commissioner.

Editor, War Cry, 817 Carlton Street, Winnipeg, Man.—Hail to Western Canada's War Cry, No. 82, in the Army's long list of salvation messengers. God grant to editor, and all who write, fiery hearts and fire-tipped pens. May the new paper be a disturber of the peace to the complacent; a conscience smiter to the forgetters of God, and amongst the mightiest of the Army's instruments for the rebuilding of the kingdom.

Brandon is naturally excited, seeing that we are so close to the hub of Salvation Army activity in the West. God bless you and may the War Cry sales increase. I am sure they will. You have our hearty support. Yours in the fight,

GEORGE DINSDALE, Corps Sergt.-Major,
and Mayor of the City of

Clapham, to Winnipeg, No. 6; A. Colby,
man, to Transcona, Man.; E. Corby,
Brandon, Man.; N. Dabbs, to Grand
Winnipeg; L. Edge, to R. Edwards,
Dear, Alta.; H. Enslin, to R. Edwards,
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Cadet Charles Sowton, to be Sergeant Major. Cadets M. K. Aldridge, Hutchings and E. Halsoy, to be Sergeants.

WILLIAM EADIE,
Commissioner

The Salvation Army is still at war. This was the dominant note of all the proceedings circling around the commissioning of the Cadets who have just finished training and who are now scattered to many points in the territory and who have taken their place in the firing line in the onslaught on the enemies' ranks. The Commissioner stressed the principle that the Army is for attack, not defence. There must be no retreating, but a ceaseless battling away at the strongholds of sin and Satan. His call to the new Officers was for leadership of a "forever-going" and during such action. There is no room for compromise. "There is no safe ground in this war!" God's cause demands the best—nothing less will do.

"More than our best we cannot give—
Less than our best we dare not give."

The devil is marshalling all his hosts and working in the world through the minds of men with unsanctified ambitions, and is availing himself of the products of experience, scientific research, creative capacities and everything in human life likely to assist him in carrying on his purpose to thwart God, damn souls, and bring to rapid ruin a perishing world.

Therefore, we must be up and doing as, "the King's business requires haste." Canada West for God, and God for Canada West, must be our cry by night and day, was the burden of the Commissioner's plea. That the business of these young apostles now launching out on their life's work, was to attack and salvationize the neighborhood to which they were being sent, was clearly and definitely explained by our leader.

There is a decidedly growing interest in the commissioning service in Winnipeg. The No. 1 Citadel has been utilized for this purpose in the past years, but for this special event this year more extensive accommodation was required. Grace Methodist Church, one of Winnipeg's most commodious public buildings, was secured and the large crowd present was evidence of the increasing interest.

Impressive Service

The consecration service of the Cadets was held in the Citadel on the afternoon of the Commissioning Day, Tuesday, April 6th. The latter event, as already intimated, because of the increase of interest was this year held in the spacious Grace Methodist Church, and a large crowd was present, filling entirely the gallery, while only a few scattered seats on the ground floor were empty.

The Gladiol Band, playing in the gallery for some time previous to the commencing hour, kept the crowd interested. Promptly at eight o'clock the signal was given and the band struck up a thrilling marching air and the proceedings were off to a start. "Where are the Cadets" was the question asked by the spectators, and the doors on either side appeared the familiar yellow, red and blue Flag, and following each was a long row of happy, almost excited, but wondering young men and women, who, after processioning through the throng, were ordered to the front of the gallery. They presented a pleasing picture, and one could only help but praise God for such a band of young lives consecrated to His service. While one could detect evidences of wonderment on the faces of these young people, soon to be commingled to go there, or stay here, they were all ready to respond to the leader's orders to "Quick March" to the performance of the duty to be assigned them.

The Commissioner, accompanied by Mrs. Eadie, the Chief Secretary, and Mrs. Turner, the Training Principal, and Mrs. Phillips, and other officers filed on to the platform immediately after.

Mrs. Turner and Lieut.-Colonel Noble offered prayer. Mrs. Turner, in opening, praised God for the blood and its atoning, cleansing power, and finished with an appeal that "this service may speak loudly to all hearts and especially to the young." The burden of Colonel Noble's prayer was that God would set His seal upon the outgoing to the battle of this noble band of young warriors.

The Commissioner had charge of the second song, after which he called for the scripture readings by the Chief Secretary. This consisted of selected portions from the Gospels chosen after careful thought and with a view to their suitability for this

"Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken" was the beautiful old song chosen for the duet now introduced by Ensign Cox and Captain Mundy. These two Officers' voices blend very sweetly and their song was considered one of the treats of the evening.

The Principal, Brigadier Phillips, was now called to address the audience and gave a most interesting review of the work of the season.

Training Review
The Training Principal, in reviewing the work of the session, spoke as follows:—
I think the first note I should strike to-night in reviewing the past seven months is one of thankfulness and gratitude to God for His care over the Training School.

I cannot help but feel as we travel back over the ground since they had their reception and welcome, how God has led and protected us, while the spirit of prayer has been the power of our strength. I am glad all our boys and girls are with us to-night. I also want to thank the Staff, who are associated with me, who have worked day and night in the interests of our students. I am glad to see Professor and Mrs. Turner have been untiring in their labors. Mr. Turner and other Officers have also rendered valuable assistance in the way of counsel, lectures, etc. We have not been idle these months. I will briefly review the work of the year, and then turn to the scholastic side of things. During the term the Bible has been studied and explained in sixty-three classes. We have had thirty-four Doctrine classes, twenty-two Bible classes, and twenty-two classes, or texts, on the subjects mentioned. In addition to this, we have had "Bible Classes," which dealt with the personal and heart-life of every

The Field endeavor embraced visiting, "War Cry" selling and other phases of work which serve to initiate the Cadets into bow to lead meetings, and inculcate in them the aggressive spirit of the Army.

In connection with visitation, the Cadets have entered into homes where prayer has never been known. They have been the ministers of Christ, carrying the Word into places where they have heard no prayer and no Bible reading. Their visitation, "learning how to speak a word in season to those who are weary"; many a weary heart in Winnipeg will remember the Cadets of 1920 for the words of comfort they have left behind.

—C. C. STEVENS

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Captains Elsie Weiss and Lottie Forsythe.

Sergeants Mervyn Aldridge and Nellie Hatchings

We Are LOOKING FOR YOU

We will search for missing persons in any part of the globe, and, as far as possible, assist anyone in difficulty. Address: **REUNION DEPARTMENT**, 1715, Carlton Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba, marking "Reunion" on envelope.

Letter should be sent with every case, where possible, to help defray the expense. In case of reproduction of photograph, three extra (3.00) extra.

All Officers, Soldiers, and Friends are requested to assist us by holding regularly through the Missing Column, and to notify the Reunion Department if able to give information concerning our men, always stating name and number of same.

917—MISS J. W. MORSELEY, nee Lilly, Calisher, Present whereabouts usually requested. Presumed to be in vicinity of Winnipeg.

918—KRISTIANSEN, KARE ALFRED and Harald Einar, Norwegians. Were at Edinboro, for some time.

919—MORRENN, ARTHUR JAMES. Age 29. American. Dark brown hair. Blue eyes. Completion. Married. Was working on O.P.E. Dining Car Department.

920—BEAULT, JOSEPH JOHN. Left England in 1914. Was in Calgary some time ago.

921—ORAHAN, WILLIAM. Was at Godwin, Alaska. Mother anxious for news.

922—ATTEN, JAMES. Neuchâtel. Left Winnipeg in June, 1919. Not heard of since. Was employed as an electric motorist.

923—SHAYLES, ROSA MARY. Age 30. Last heard from at Garfield Business College, Calgary.

924—SUNDQVIST, GUSTAF ELIAS. Norwegian. Was heard of last working on farm just outside Winnipeg.

925—LEE, MRS. M. Was at Yorkton, also at Northall, Saskatchewan. May be known to Mrs. Laidy. Age 41 years.

926—SMITH, MRS. HELEN MARY. Last heard from at 223 Good Street, Winnipeg.

927—WHITE, WALTER. Age 45. Height 5 ft. 8 in. Dark hair, dark blue eyes. Usually wears a mustache. Top lip light brown. Mustache, beard and hair. Was in service during war. Last heard from in England but may have returned.

928—BOLOVIN, KENNETH HERMAN. Dane. Last heard from at Winnipeg, Alaska.

929—MOE, JOHAN. Norwegian. Last heard from at 1114 12th Avenue West, Vancouver.

930—PARRICK WM. HARRY. English. Age 24. Medium height, fair complexion, blue eyes. Was employed in Manitoba. Not heard of since 1912. Mother anxious for news.

931—HAGENBERG, FRANTZ (alias Jack) Norwegian. Has been heard from in New Jaw (aka Y.M.C.A.) also at Hecate, B.C.

932—MACDONALD, JACK and ROY. Ages 24 and 21. Sons of Mr. John Macdonald, of College Street, Toronto, and formerly of Midland, Ontario. Last heard of seven years ago in British Columbia. American "C" plates 0029.

933—BURDEN, ARTHUR. Was recently employed on Government Telephone work in Saskatchewan. Age 25, height 5 ft. 10 in.; dark brown eyes.

934—APPELDOORN, GEBRAND. When last heard from, in 1916, was in Winnipeg. Soldier and tall, grey eyes brown hair.

935—ROSDOROUGH, ROBERT. Age 25; height 5 ft. 10 in.; dark hair, blue eyes. Was in Winnipeg, but now thought to be farther West.

936—SMITH, FARMAN. Age 34; height 5 ft. 8 in.; black hair, blue eyes, light complexion. Resided at one time at Hecate, B.C. Church.

DRUMHELLER, ALTA.

Farewell and Welcome of Officers

On Tuesday, April 27, we said farewell to Captain S. Catterly, who was recently promoted, and takes charge of Vermilion. Although only here for a short time, the Captain was well liked, and had proven a great blessing to many. We believe in her new Corps God will bless her efforts.

Saturday and Sunday, April 26th and 27th, we welcomed Lieutenant E. Kaighin into our midst. A large crowd was present during the week-end.

The Lieutenant was given a hearty welcome into the Senior Corps. She spoke during the different meetings, assuring all she had come to do her best for God and the people.

Captain E. Day is the Corps Officer; she spoke words of welcome.

An Open Letter to the Officers and War Cry Correspondents of Canada West

My dear Comrades:—

We have been commended the publication of our own War Cry. Now that we have your fullest co-operation in the production of what we desire to have your fullest co-operation in the production of what we hope may ultimately be one of the very best papers in the great "War Cry" family. Your practical assistance will help, to bring this about.

We Are Now Requiring

Incidents from your own life and experience.
Articles bearing on our work.
Corps Reports.
Write-ups of the Corps.
Write-ups of Bands and Songster Brigades.
Write-ups of Corps Cadets.
Incidents in the lives of your people.

Stories of thrilling conversions.
Holiness articles.
Special happenings in your town, from which lessons can be learned.
Reports of Revival Campaigns.
Enrollments, Marriages, Deaths.
Illustrations covering all phases of our work.

Keep your Corps and town well to the front. By keeping us well-informed you will do much to create interest in the sales locally. Begin by sending a message of greeting to-day.

Yours sincerely,

J. P. Bannard-Jones

Chief Secretary.

To Our Patrons

It affords us pleasure to give expression, in this, the first issue of Canada West's War Cry, to our appreciation of the goodwill manifested by our customers during the past five years. We regret we have not been able to give better service, but adverse conditions and our inability to obtain goods have been largely responsible for this.

With the return to normal of Trading conditions, which we have every reason to believe will take place, the immediate future, coupled with the better facilities that our new Headquarters afford us for doing business, we should be able to render an up-to-date and efficient service and solicit the continued goodwill and patronage of our customers.

A Trade advertisement will appear regularly in the "War Cry," and prompt attention will be given to Mail Orders.

Yours faithfully,

H. G. CARTER, Trade Secretary.

Sing Salvation Messages

TELL ME THE OLD, OLD STORY

Tunes—"Eloquence." "My Soul Is Now United." S. B. 132.

1. Tell me the old story
Of Jesus and His love,
Of Jesus and His love,
Of Jesus and His love,
As to a little child,
For I forgot to pray,
And helpless and despairing.

Chorus—
Tell me the old, old story
Of Jesus and His love.

2. Tell me the story slowly,
That I may take it in—
For I am a poor sinner,
God's remedy for sin.
Tell me the story slowly,
For I forgot to pray,
The early dew of morning
Has passed away at noon.

3. Tell me the story slowly,
With earnest tones and grave;
Remember, I'm the one who
Sought to come to save.
Tell me the story slowly,
For I forgot to pray,
In any time of trouble,
A comfort to me.

4. Tell me the same old story,
For you have come to see,
That this world's empty glory
Is doing me too deep,
Yes, and when that world's glory
Is coming on my soul,
Tell me the old, old story,
"Christ died for me whole."

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SWEET THE MOMENTS

Tunes—"Silver Threads." 137.

1. Sweet the moments, lived in blessing,
While before the Cross I stood,
Life and health and peace possessing,
From the sinners' days of need.
2. Here I sit, in wonder viewing
Sinner's stream in streams of blood;
Precious drops of my own bleeding,
From the sinners' days of need.
3. Here it is I find my Heaven,
While with the Lamb I pass;
Love I meet! I've much forgiven,
In a mirror of grace.
4. Love and grief my heart dividing,
With my tears I feel I'm blest;
From the sinners' days of need,
Life deriving from His death.
5. May I still enjoy this blessing,
In all need to Jesus go;
For His death each day for me healing,
And I'll never more fall low.

COMING EVENTS

The Commissioner
St. James (Arlington Theatre)—
Sunday, May 9.

THE CHIEF SECRETARY
Winnipeg VIII.—
Sunday, May 9.

Brigadier Phillips
Winnipeg VIII.—
Sunday, May 9.

Brigadier Taylor
Tranzcona—
Sunday, May 9.

Major Peacock
Winnipeg I.—
Sunday, May 9. Mothers' Day.

Major Sims

Fort William—
Thursday and Friday, May 6, 7.

Port Arthur—
Saturday and Sunday, May 8, 9.

Neepawa—
Wednesday, May 26.

Dunlop—
Thursday and Friday, May 27, 28.

Swan River—
Sat., Sun., Mon., May 29, 30, 31.

Melfort—
Tuesday, June 1.

Prince Albert—
Wednesday, June 2.

Humboldt—
Thursday, June 3.

Kamack—
Fri., Sat., Sun., June 4, 5, 6.

Portage la Prairie—
Saturday and Sunday, June 12, 13.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

NEW ADDRESS

Officers, Soldiers and Friends will kindly send all mail to us hereafter be addressed to our New Territorial Headquarters, 217-219 Carlton Street, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

VICTORIA, B.C.

We were very pleased to hear that Colonel Scott of Seattle, Wash. Headquarters, would spend Easter Sunday in Victoria, but owing to transportation difficulties, he was not able to be in time for the morning Holiness meeting, which was led by Commandant Jaynes. The annual early morning march took place, as usual, before knee-drill, although the weather was not promising. Colonel Scott was given a rousing reception at the afternoon free-and-easy, which was worthy of the name. The Colonel was District Officer for British Columbia nearly thirty-two years ago, and could tell some amusing anecdotes of the old days when the Victoria Corps was a very small one. One of these was about a week-end visit when two brave leaders were stationed here, and whose sole bill-of-fare for Sunday dinner was bread and beans, with a change for supper of bread and bread. His Holiness was followed by an address on "Altar-building," which was so clearly explained and illustrated that the Juniors as well as the older folks gave intelligent answers.

At the Salvation meeting held in the Citadel, Colonel Scott read the Scripture and spoke powerfully and earnestly to a large audience of men.

Many hearts were touched and consciences stirred, and one surrendered. At the close of the prayer meeting the Colonel and Commandant Jaynes led a hallelujah "wind-up," and we were treated to a few of the old-time choruses as well as the latest favourites. "He brought the sunlight to me." Colonel Scott revived an old solo with innumerable verses, ending, "And all life in the Salvation Army." It is a great impetus to have such a visit from our Officer who, for all these intervening years, has fought bravely and longed to see the centre of God in the Salvation Army, and we all feel the more encouraged to keep the flag and be faithful.—A. E. T.

THE BEST WELCOME TO THE NEW "WAR CRY"

WILL BE TO SET ABOUT

DOUBTLING THE CIRCULATION